

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS***Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112***

Claims 10 – 13 and 22 have been cancelled, thus the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 are moot.

Remarks

Claims 15 – 19 and 21 were indicated as allowable in the previous Office Action. These are the only remaining claims in the application, thus the application should be in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment should be allowed in order to place the application in condition for issue.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 10 – 13, 15 – 19, 21 and 22 in view of the above remarks. These claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if further discussions would advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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